



## MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

**Safety and  
Health are  
Values!**

### **Crew Safety**

**Category:** Communication and Belt Conveyors  
**Mine Type:** All Surface Mines

Before you start a processing plant, crushing operation, surface conveying system etc., . This procedure should be used in addition to the existing alarm systems. If you use a radio to contact your crew make sure you get a response to be sure they have been informed. Remember, "Communication must be two-way or it isn't communication" (see Miner's Tip "[Positive Communications](#)").



This safety tip was passed along by a crusher operator from Idaho who has adopted this procedure.

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